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5 August 1957

MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

BRANCH: Chemicals

1. Accomplishments: During the month of July project 22.1567, "The Pesticide Industry in the USSR," was reviewed in D/M and suggested changes are being made to the draft report. The revised report will be re-submitted on about 15 August.

Project 22.1727, "The Fluorspar and Hydrofluoric Acid Industries of the USSR," was completed and a draft report was submitted to D/M/

Work was begun on project 30.1751, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956 (USAF)." No difficulty is foreseen in meeting the due date of 26 August 1957.

Work was begun on project 30.1783, "Soviet AE Program (1957 estimate).

Supplement to project 10.1506, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1962," was completed and submitted to A/U.

Project 10.1982, Revision of OCI Handbook on Rumania was completed.

Project 10.1981, Revision of OCI Handbook on East Germany was completed.

Work was continued on project 30.1518, NIS-Poland, which is due to the Action Division 30 September 1957.

2. Plans: No comment.

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3. Administration: 25X1A9a, transferee from FDD, reported for work on 29 July. 25X1A9a, new employee, is on board and awaiting final clearance. 25X1A9a resigned 2 August. These personnel changes bring the Chemicals Branch up to the full professional strength of the T/O, viz., 10 professional analysts.

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Acting Chief, M/Ch

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